Appln. No.

10/730,846

Confirmation No. 5224

Applicant

Gandhi, et al.

RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER

Filed

December 9, 2003

TC/A.U.

2646

Examiner Docket No. Singh, Ramnandan P. BOC9-2003-0082 (450) FEB 1 3 2006

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Via Facsimile Transmission (13 Pages)

Fax Number 571-273-8300

MAIL STOP AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please find enclosed for filing Applicants' Response to Final Office Action. Please charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0951.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: February 13, 2006

Gregory A. Nelson, Registration No. 30,577 Richard A. Hinson, Registration No. 47,652 Marc A. Boillot, Registration No. 56,164

AKERMAN SENTERFITT

Customer No. 40987 Post Office Box 3188

West Palm Beach, FL 33402-3188

Telephone: (561) 653-5000

{WP284222;1}

Certificate Under 37 CFR 1.8(a)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via facsimile transmission to MAILSTOP AF, Commissioner for Patents, at facsimile number 571-273-8300, on

February 13, 2006

Date

PAGE 1/13 * RCVD AT 2/13/2006 12:47:04 PM [Eastern Standard Time] * SVR:USPTO-EFXRF-6/25 * DNIS:2738300 * CSID:5616596313 * DURATION (mm-ss):03-54

RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER

FEB 1 3.2006 Confirmation No. 5224

Appln. No.

10/730,846

Gandhi, et al.

Filed

December 9, 2003 2646

TC/A.U. Examiner

Applicant

Singh, Ramnandan P.

Docket No.

BOC9-2003-0082 (450)

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the office action mailed December 13, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this submission.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this submission.

{WP284222;1}

Certificate Under 37 CFR 1.8(a)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via facsimile transmission to MAILSTOP AF, Commissioner for Patents, at facsimile number 571-273-8300, on

February 13, 2006

Date

Richard A. Hinson, Esquire